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REPUBLICAN

Boost For Tobe Hert in the Cabinet Has Failed Very Flat.

Near Mayor Smith Can Find Many Ways to Cut the High Tax Rate.

Keystone Police and "Hick" Firemen Needless Expense to Tax-payers.

CROOKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Despite the effusive and long-winded editorial in the Louisville Herald and all of the nice things said about Republican Boss Tobe Hert at the Bafard flour mill dinner, it looks like the American people will have to get along without Tobe as a member of the next Cabinet. From "Howdy Ed" Morrow and Chet Searcy down to the little peanut politicians the cymbals have been sounded and the big drums have been beat in an effort to attract Harding's attention to Hert, the big Republican boss from Kentucky. But President-elect Harding and his chief adviser and campaign manager Harry Daugherty are some foxy politicians themselves and they smile at the claptrap efforts of Hert's followers here. Harding and his friends will have to work explained to them why Kentucky, which went 40,000 Republican in 1919, gave its electoral votes to Gov. Cox one year later, and all good political critics know that Gov. Cox's majority would have been over 25,000 if not handicapped by Beckham and his personally selected campaign committee. That's a blot on Hert's political record that the Herald, flour mill dinner boosters and the little peanut politicians can't wipe out, at least not to the satisfaction of Harding's cabinet makers.

What an awful army of converts will come into the local Democratic ranks immediately after the first of the year, and their conversion will come on the heels of the Smith administration which was elected on a platform of economy and reform. Many and many a protest has been made at the big increase in assessments, the majority of our citizens refusing to register a protest against the raise having lost faith in securing a fair deal from the "reformers." Everyone naturally came to the conclusion that the raise in assessment, with the enormous increase it would bring, might satisfy the greedy demands of the "reform" administration. The present tax rate of \$1.98 is the highest in the history of the city of Louisville, and the highest of any city the same size in the country, yet near Mayor Smith now comes forward with the intimation that the rate will be raised. To camouflage the proposed gouge Smith makes a tearful plea about the schools needing the money, and that if the tax rate is cut the schools will suffer. The plea of hurting the schools is the biggest kind of bunk and Smithy's hand has been called by the Louisville Real Estate Board, who see through the sham hypocrisy of this spirit-mitt administration.

The near Mayor replies to the Real Estate Board by saying that they might suggest where he can cut the appropriation allotted any department. That question ought to make everyone smile. For instance the Board of Works ought to have saved most of their appropriation from last year judging from the rotten condition of our streets, and if they pursue the same policy of reconstruction and repair that department can be cut to nothing. As for the street cleaning department, which comes under the head of the Board of Works, most any citizen could tell the near Mayor that this department if it pursues its present policy will get through on a dime. Street cleaning has been nil this year and the Kentucky Irish American challenges that department to name any alleys cleaned in the three years of this administration. Possibly because it is named the Street Cleaning Department alleys are not supposed to come under its jurisdiction, only "streets." If that's the case why not christen it the Street and Alley Cleaning Department. About the biggest item of expense the Board of Works has had this year has been the purchase of many and varied types of joker flushers, and the bird that has been making sales of these joker flushers and maybe street cleaners has gotten a big share of our large tax rate. The maybe street cleaners had to have about eight valets, the machine not being able to digest paper, banana reefs, old rags, etc., and was mortally opposed to cigar butts, the fire department being called out to extinguish the fire every time a cigar butt was swallowed. That type of machine was thrown in the scrap heap recently and the joker flusher, another costly venture, is now the rage. The joker throws the dirt up on the pavement every night for the householders and business men to sweep off in the morning.

Another item of expense that could be cut very readily and one that will reduce the tax rate is the police and fire departments. It is unjust for the taxpayers to pay for fire protection when the department is manned by a lot of "hicks" who can't find the fire houses to start with and play safety first by getting into a fire, the result being

that in every big or little fire only the ground has been saved. Recently the Board of Safety started a drive to force out of the fire department every fireman that had committed the crime of registering as a Democrat. Veteran firemen who had stayed in the service on the promise of Smith, Thatcher, Johnson and Silliman that they would not be harassed for political reasons, are now forced into resigning by being moved from house to house until in desperation they quit. One fireman, formerly Captain of the No. 7 engine company before it obtained its wrecking representation, was moved seven times in two weeks, sometimes meeting himself coming back from his last station. With the present services Smith can cut the tax rate, but if ever a real fire is started here the Burning of Moscow and the Last Days of Pompeii will look like a popping match in comparison.

But the real chance to save and where the appropriation can be cut to the bone is in the police department. Before citing how one can save read the following from the Louisville Herald of Wednesday morning, and if you don't laugh heartily why your digestion is bad or your liver is out of order. The Herald in describing a welfare meeting at the Woman's Club said: "Mr. Ragsdale paid a high tribute to Chief of Police Petty, whose reorganization of the police force he said is admirable. The school for policemen, conducted by Mr. Ragsdale, was also described briefly. 'I meet the policemen every week,' said Mr. Ragsdale, 'and I want to assure you that you are safe when they are walking their beats.' The 'Mr. Ragsdale' referred to is none other than Prof. Ragsdale, who draws a salary as teacher at the High School and nips off another \$100 monthly for teaching psychology to the Keystone policemen. But isn't that rich about you being safe when they are walking their beats, when thieves are carrying away the town and riding away at that with a batting average of three automobiles a day. As for walking their beat, the Professor isn't very accurate in his statement. Most of the ex-street car motorists and conductors are riding around in "flivvers," burning up gasoline at the taxpayers' expense. As for making posts that method of policing has been discontinued. At the next lecture we hope the teacher of the Keystone school will answer if that after midnight there are only two police in the First district, two in the Fifth and four in the Sixth district. Now if the Professor is sincere let him name the police in those districts and the posts they make.

Here's just a few instances as to how efficient the Keystoneers were this week. A little white girl is raped by a negro and the police officials devote their entire energies instead trying to prove that the negro man is not of age, and then he escapes out being placed in a children's home. Haderford's drug store robbed in sight of policemen, burglar strolls leisurely away. R. M. Culley, 1324 Sixth; C. S. Hitchcock of 961 Fourth, and Mrs. F. C. Hardey, of French Lick, all touched by pickpockets. No clue or arrests. Thousand dollar robbery at Wolf Berman's, 121 East Breckinridge. No clue or arrests. The store of Ridgway, 540 West Market, cleaned out, and robberies at the homes of Mrs. Meyers, 401 East Broadway; John Talton, 510 Oldham; Morris Comer, 1300 West Madison. No clue or arrests. Drug store of Walmer & Richey, 801 West Walnut, robbed of big supply of whiskey, crooks whistling "The Alcoholic Blues" while walking away from the approaching Keystone squad. Automobile stolen at Third and Guthrie and one from in front of Tyler Hotel Wednesday night. All of these and others too numerous to mention, and Prof. Ragsdale says you are safe when they are walking their beats.

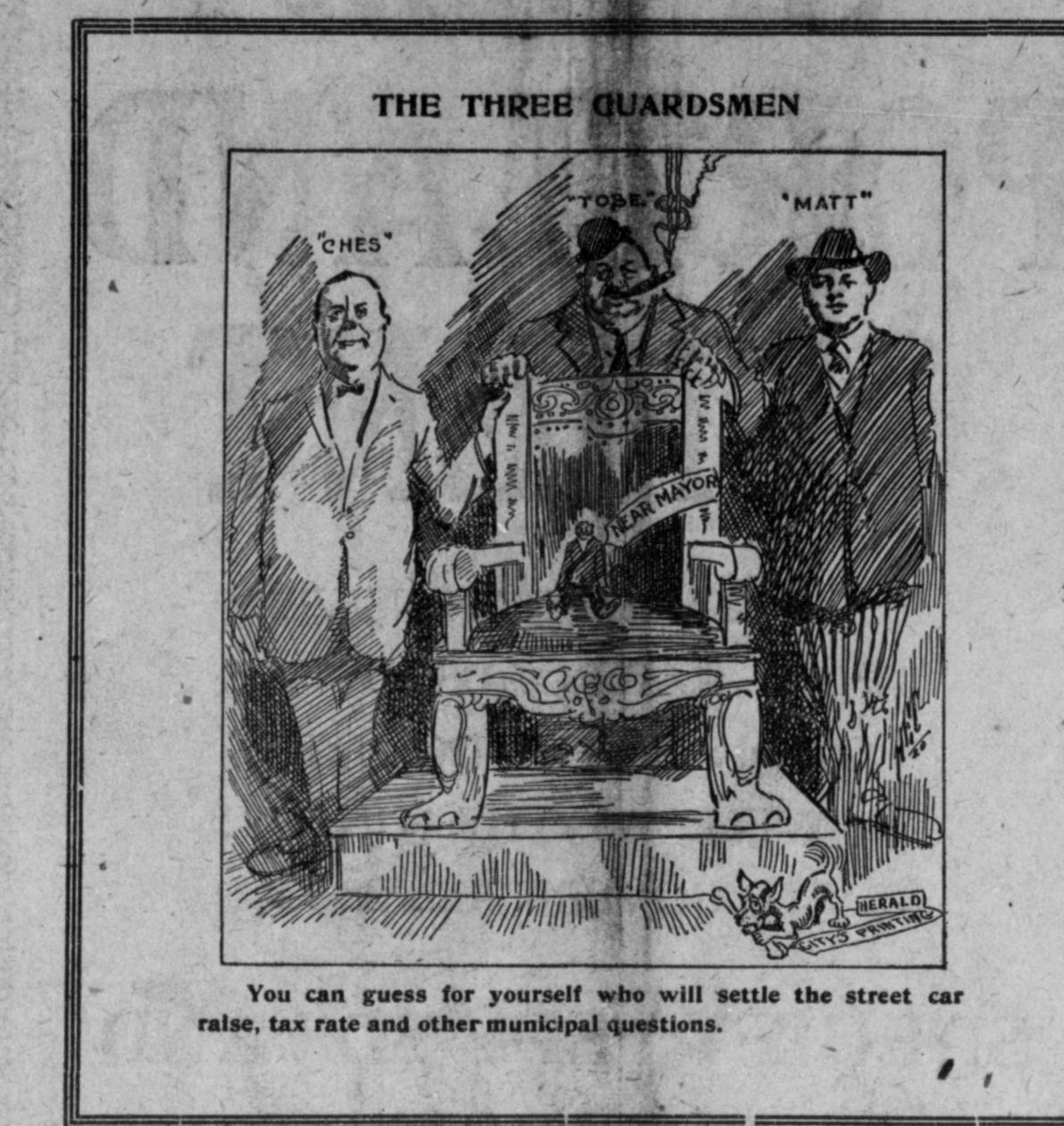
A restaurant keeper refuses to feed steaks and mushrooms to the Keystone police and they threatened him with arrest. Real police in any city can get a lunch or some little token from appreciative citizens, but you can hardly blame the restaurant men from giving "free doines" to comedy cops. Misses Bernoris and La Mutt, with a theatrical company here this week, say they stopped a Keystone and asked the direction to a well known hotel. The Keystone replied: "Ladies, I'm sort of a stranger in these parts myself, but if you go under three squares, over that way about six, I think, by gosh, you'll hit it." The ladies followed his directions and landed at the Salvation Army hotel. There was a rumor that the colored brothers were falling out with the machine, but the sight of a Keystone policeman playing pool in McNeil's colored pool room this past week shows that the hard feelings don't extend to the colored Republicans. A group of traveling men lauded heartily in front of the Tyler Hotel Wednesday evening when a big long line Keystone came up the street in full uniform carrying a trombone, a eighteen other buildings had been destroyed.

A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with forces of the British crown" has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding troops of the Irish Republican army at County Monaghan. The proclamation, which sets forth that armed gangs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering inoffensive citizens, says that "while we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen, murder gangs and their guides and informers shall be summarily dealt with." The proclamation further explains recent raids for arms carried out in County Monaghan by stating they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British Government.

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You can guess for yourself who will settle the street car raise, tax rate and other municipal questions.

IRELAND

Black and Tans Responsible For Loss of Life and Fire in Cork.

Abundant Evidence That Forces of the Crown Started Awful Outrage.

Magnificent City Hall, Carnegie Library and Patrick Street Reduced to Ashes.

DAMAGES UP IN MILLIONS.

Black and Tans and English military auxiliaries are charged with fires which burned to the ground last Sunday the entire center and other portions of Cork. The municipal buildings, the Carnegie Library and the Corn Exchange, which cover a large area, have been consumed by the flames, which were so hot at places that passing tram cars were set on fire. Three civilians were taken from their homes and shot dead after the ambush of the military. The fires started. There were bomb explosions and firing was also heard. The populace was panic-stricken. Early estimates place the damage between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The fires extended to St. Patrick's street from Cork street to Maylor street, and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Wimber street, leading from St. Patrick's street to Old George's street. It was reported from Cork Saturday that newly-arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets holding up and searching persons and firing into the air.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock a period of intense quiet fell on the city, but near 9 o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork. At some points tram cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported that a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed. An official report of the conflagration says that besides the Cork City Hall, the Carnegie Library and the Corn Market, eighteen other buildings had been destroyed.

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MONDAY'S ELECT.

The annual election of Division

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held in Brixton Hall Monday even-

ing and the following were chosen:

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President, M. J. McDermott; Rec-

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Financial Secretary, John F. Burke;

Treasurer, John F. Burke; Ser-

geant-at-Arms, Edw. Byrne; Seni-

or, Michael Mitchell; Executive

Committee, T. P. Keegan, Thomas

Walsh, F. J. Mooney, John Langan

and L. D. Meany.

FOLLOWING.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

The newly elected officers of

Mackin Council will be instal-

led Monday evening at the

Salvation Army hotel. There will

be a social gathering at 8 o'clock

and the installation ceremo-

nies will follow at 9 o'clock.

BELGIUM AIDS IRELAND.

The Catholic hierarchy of Bel-

gium has sent a collective letter to

the Irish Bishops declaring that

Belgium's clergy shares in the

anguish and unconquerable hope of

the Irish Catholics, and announcing a

subscription for them. The Bishops

of Belgium personally gave 21,000

francs.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Kentucky State Council of

the Catholic Knights of America

will hold its next convention in Lex-

ington. President William L. Weitz-

el has set September 13 as the

date for the meeting.

THE THREE GUARDSMEN

nearly every able-bodied man in Ireland was in jail, and frequently they were given nothing to eat but what we members of the Irish Women's Council brought them.

"Terence and I had a happy Christmas together, but in February, 1917, he was arrested again and deported to England, where before his release we were married. He was released, and we returned to Cork early in the fall. In November he was arrested again by armed police, who came to the house at 2:30 in the morning. The charge was wearing the Irish Volunteers' uniform. He was soon released, and we went into the country near Cork, a remote region, where only Gaelic is spoken. The next three months was the only time of happiness we were ever to know, and the Christmas of 1917 was the last Christmas we ever spent together. It was just the sort of life we would have loved if the country had been normal. Terence went occasionally to Cork to attend to business of the Irish Volunteers, but managed to escape arrest. On the first of March we went to Dublin together. There he was nabbed by members of the 'G' or 'G' division of the Royal Irish Constabulary. They would not tell me where they were taking my husband, but I found out after it was to a prison in Dublin. It was a terrible place, utterly bare, with holes in the cell doors so that the occupants could be constantly under surveillance. I was distressed to see through these doors that many young boys were confined there. Next day my husband was taken to Belfast, where he was confined for three weeks, and then to Dundalk.

"My baby was born soon after. At Terence's request I went to Cork before, as he said he wished the child to be born in the city where it would probably have to fight for Irish freedom. As soon as I was able I took the baby to see him in prison, for I feared he would be deported any day, and might never see the child. On the 4th of September he was deported and taken to Lincoln, where neither I nor other members of his family were permitted to see him. All my letters to him were censored. He returned in March, 1919. Mr. Butterfield was then Lord Mayor. Soon afterward Terence was elected to the City Council. I did not vote, as women can not vote in Ireland until they are thirty. He was constantly on the run all of this time, and I lived in the home of relatives. He only came occasionally under cover of darkness, and breakfast was the only meal we ever could have together. Everywhere we went he was accompanied by a volunteer guard or myself, so there might be witnesses if he was killed.

"Mayor Thomas MacCurtaun was his dearest friend, and MacCurtaun's death was a great shock.

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It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the Archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no portions to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to d'vise his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue this young woman. As he approached their house, wondering what he should reward the maiden who had displayed an open window, instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window, which, falling at the feet of the father of the girl, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open widow, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From th' habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the young members of the family, so that the good saint could be sure that all those about being spied on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the even of St. Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbeys. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

WILL VISIT ROME.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes will leave shortly after Christmas for Rome for an official visit to Pope Benedict, according to an announcement made in New York, and will take with him the proceeds of the Peter's Pence collection, which was taken up in all New York churches.

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Now, look-a how he wonders when
he sees
The shepherds with their lambs
beside the manger.
The cattle, poor dumb creatures,
looking down
Upon the little stranger.

An' there's our Savior lying in the
hay,
Behind Him in her shawl his
watchful mother;

Two mothers with their sons—each
know the joys
And sorrows of the other.

The father kneels away there by
the door,

The hands she clasps in prayer
are rough with labor;

The likes of him that hunger and
that toll.

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—W. M. Letts.

WONDERS OF AMERICA.

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The Natural Bridge.
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SERVES DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Of course it was to be expected that the British press agents would attribute the burning of the Liverpool cotton warehouses to the Sinn Feiners and their sympathizers in the big English port. This serves a double purpose. First it tends to discredit Sinn Fein in the eyes of the world, and second, it diverts attention from internal conditions in England, which if they were fully known would have the effect of lowering still further the exchange value of the pound sterling and England's credit. Now we do not hesitate to say that Sinn Fein had nothing whatever to do with the big Liverpool fire. The property of Englishmen and Unionists in national Ireland has never been at any time been in danger from Sinn Fein, as these Unionists themselves testify. Indeed the destruction of property in Ireland seems to be the prerogative of the British garrison, which have already given to the flames over a hundred creameries and factories outside of Ulster. A fine record for the forces of "Law and Order," isn't it? The Liverpool catastrophe therefore must have some other source than Sinn Fein.

The point that the British press agents took good care to ignore was that for three months the cotton mills of Liverpool and Manchester have been out of work through the closing while the mill owners have been profiteering on the stock of cotton textiles which they had on hand, and incidentally using the shut down of the mills to disrupt the unions. These mill hands have

made no secret of their Bolshevik principles, and the arrest and sentencing to a long term of imprisonment of Col. Malone, an English member of Parliament, because of a Bolshevik speech he made during his campaign for a seat in the House of Commons, has not served to allay the unrest of the millworkers.

Bolshevism has obtained a very strong foothold in England, hence it may not be unreasonable to suppose that if the Liverpool fire was not due to accident, it had its origin in the despair and suffering of the unfortunate section of the mills—the men of the Bolshevik faith among the millworkers. At any rate, one thing is reasonably certain, and that is that Sinn Fein had nothing to do with the big Liverpool fire.

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ORIGIN OF GAMES.

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TACTICAL BLUNDER.

The arrest of Arthur Griffith, Vice President of the Irish Republic, is regarded by those friendly to Lloyd George as a tactical blunder. Arthur Griffith has always been looked upon as a moderate man, one who would be ready to listen to reason provided it did not involve the sacrifice of his republican principles. But perhaps Lloyd George is planning another "Kilmarnock treaty" to have his face. If that be so, he must be preparing to make concessions which would make the bodies of all the dead and gone British politicians turn in their graves. If on the other hand he imagines that with the arrest of Sinn Fein leaders their organization will collapse, he is very much mistaken, for Sinn Fein has pre-

pared for emergencies of that kind—it has trained several men to take the place of each leader who may be removed. He is preparing prisons for ten thousand men whom he threatens to arrest, but he will have to do much more before he has disposed of Sinn Fein.

AMERICA'S PIONEERS.

Catholic school children will be interested to know how many familiar personages in American history professed the same faith as they do.

Christopher Columbus, a Catholic, is the marvelous link in the chain of time which connects the history of the old world with the new.

John de la Cosa, a Catholic, was a famous companion of Columbus. He acted as his pilot.

Americus Vespucci, from whom America accidentally received her name, was a Catholic.

The discoverer of the Pacific ocean was a Catholic, the renowned Vasco de Balboa.

The discoverer of Florida, John Ponce de Leon, was a member of the same faith.

The Admiral of the fleet that first sailed around the world, and the discoverer of the straits which bears his name, was a Catholic, Ferdinand Magellan.

The discoverer of the Atlantic States of this republic was John de Verrazani, a Catholic. He coasted along the shore from a point not far from Wilmington, in North Carolina, as far north as Newfoundland.

The discoverer of California and conqueror of Mexico was a Catholic, Fernando Cortez.

The first missionary of the Hu-

rons was John de Brebeuf, Jesuit.

The first missionary in Maryland was Rev. Andrew White, Jesuit.

The discoverer of the upper Mis-

sissippi and first explorer of that river was the Jesuit, James Mar-

quette.

The Ohio river was first discovered by De Soto, a Catholic.

The first Catholic Governor of New York was Thomas Dongan, an Irishman. His commission bears date of September 39, 1682.

The founder of San Francisco was the Catholic missionary, Junipero Serra, a Franciscan.

The commander of the cavalry in the Revolutionary war was Stephen Mowian, a Catholic.

The founder of the American navy was John Barry, a Catholic.

The first newspaper in America that gave accurate reports of the legislative debates was established by Matthew Carey, a Catholic. He was the "Father of the Protective Tariff."

Thomas Fitzsimmons, Pennsyl-

vania's signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a Catholic.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, whose signature on the same document bespeaks sterling courage and unselfish patriotism, was a Catholic.

Gen. James Shields, who obtained the first charter for the city of Chicago, was a Catholic.

Gen. Sheridan was a Catholic, and his eulogy was delivered by Cardinal Gibbons.

De Soto, a Catholic, conquered Florida and discovered the lower Mississippi.

The discoverer of Lower Canada and the river of St. Lawrence was James Cartier, a Catholic.

The discoverers of the main land of North America were the Catho-

lics, John and Sebastian Cabot.

The founder of the oldest city in the United States—St. Augustine, Fla.—was Peter Melendez, a Catholic.

The Catholic, Sir George Calver-

(Lord Baltimore), was the founder of Maryland.

The discoverer of Lake Huron was the Catholic monk, Joseph Le

Caron, O. S. F.

The founder of Quebec and dis-

coverer of Lakes Champlain and

Ontario was the Catholic, Samuel de

Champlain.

The missionary of the Iroquois was the Jesuit, Isaac Jogues.

WISCONSIN CAMPAIGN.

Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, has announced a campaign to

raise \$6,000,000 to be used in car-

rying on and developing the Catho-

lic charities of Wisconsin and in en-

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XMAS WISH.

To its readers, advertisers and friends the Kentucky Irish American wishes a merry and holy Christmas and happy New Year. May the blessings of God attend your hearts and homes and the joy of the season fill your souls. "And so," as Tiny Tim observes, "God bless us, every one."

DECIDED WISELY.

The Friends of Irish Freedom in Kentucky very wisely decided to get in back of President De Valera. He is the chosen representative of the Irish people and their appointed envoy to America, and we make no mistake when we trust and deal with him. The Friends of Irish Freedom have shown, and with singular unanimity, the highest form of self-denial and patriotism.

VINDICATION.

That the American people acted wisely in repudiating the League of Nations is shown by the disappointed attitude of Lloyd George and others of our biggest creditors in Europe. American tourists are told that Europe has no thanks or mention for America's part in the war, and the League of Nations is a failure because Uncle Sam will not refuse to finance the venture and pull some more chestnuts out of the fire for John Bull and his hoggish empire.

HIGH WATER MARK.

The destruction of the fair city of Cork on last Sunday has shocked the world, and surpasses for cold barbarity any of the many outrages that are justly imputed to British Government in its effort to fasten the shackles of slavery on the various peoples it tyrannizes over. The Amritsar massacre recently by English forces in India caused the world to shudder, but the burning of Cork whilst the English army under Strickland stood idly by is the high water mark of barbarity. Today the English authorities, frightened by their own floundering, are endeavoring to bluff their way through the storm of indignation that has risen the world over by ascribing the destructive work to the Irish themselves. This is ever the recourse of those who enact such wanton deeds. But in vain. The world knows who is responsible and whose hands are stained with the blood of innocents, and England must stand condemned before the bar of public opinion and its verdict will be one guilty of murder, arson and robbery can not longer stay in Ireland.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Japan is making ugly faces at America just now and going around with a chip on her shoulder. Japan's robbery of China and Korea has put her in the same category with her ally, John Bull. Japan wants the Philippines and revenge on the United States because her squatters are not allowed to overrun California. England wants the United States curbed because she never allows a commercial competitor to stay out of war. Forewarned is forearmed, and the United States will have to prepare an army and navy that will defy the combination of Japs and English. Wonder what the hands-across-the-seas advocates think of the combination arrayed against America now. John Bull and the yellow heathen.

DR. MULLINS' BLUNDER.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, head of the Baptist Theological Seminary, returned from a trip to Europe this past week, and in an interview in the Courier-Journal gives a pro-English view of the Irish question.

Dr. Mullins said that he was not surprised at the burning of Cork, intimating that it was done by the Irish, and said that it would unify the British Government. In answer to Dr. Mullins' insinuation a committee of non-partisan British labor leaders in a personal investigation report that British soldiers started the fire and looted the stores. Further Dr. Mullins said there were only two courses for Great Britain to follow, and here he told the truth. He said that either Ireland must be given independence or subdued by military measures. The reverend gentleman failed to add that by wholesale murders and killing the British Government has chosen the latter course, now con-

we must not be blind to the dangers. Now is the time to guard against them.

IRELAND.

The Catholic Telegraph rings true in declaring that the Government of Great Britain presents a sorry spectacle to the eyes of the world today. The most mighty of all the governments of earth has cast aside all the universally recognized restraints of civilization and has given its armed minions license to wage a barbarous war with fire and sword against the people of Ireland because, forsooth, the Irish insist upon their God-given rights of determining their own form of government. Legalized murder, wholesale as well as retail; midnight invasion and wrecking of homes, evictions of peaceful families, burning of dwellings and creameries are only some of the processes of England's government of Ireland. Assassination of priests and threats against the Irish hierarchy and clergy show to what an extreme frightfulness is carried by the irresponsible black and tan soldiery of Great Britain. Consider for a moment, dear reader, the fiendish cruelty of turning machine-gun fire upon the people assembled at a football game, and you can form some idea of the reign of terror in Ireland at the present time. Notwithstanding all this, we are told that we ought not agitate the Irish question in the United States! Well, we never hesitated to agitate the Armenian question or the Polish question; we were never afraid to protest against the anti-Jewish pogroms of Europe, for we were convinced that the Armenians, the Poles and the Jews were being unjustly persecuted; and for the very same reason we will continue to arraign England and to espouse Ireland's cause until right shall triumph over might, until the Irish people shall enjoy, as they ought to enjoy, their own free government. The public opinion of the world is favorable to the cause of Ireland. We want to make that public opinion stronger. We want to make it voice its sentiments in accents so clear and commanding that England will be compelled to hear. We ask only justice for Ireland, and we will not cease agitating until she obtains it.

READ MORE.

Would that our Catholic people might read more on the subject of their religion, its place in the world, in society, in regard to the problems that confront mankind. The Catholic faith has a correct answer for every question that may arise in the human mind with regard to the things that really count. The alert Catholic will increase both his own prestige and the respect for his faith by making a study of his religion in relation to life and its meanings. The educated, alert, practical Catholic layman is the need of the hour. Every home should have its Catholic newspaper, which are doing splendid educational work and enlightening the people upon religious affairs.

The expenses of the American Peace Commission during its work abroad totaled \$1,651,191.09. Viewing the results accomplished, the trip was costly for the Government and people.

BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE.

The Louisville City Railway Company's desire to give satisfaction to the public is causing the company to spare no efforts to safeguard people in every way. The employees are courteous and obliging and the running schedule good. All over the city one hears nothing but praise for the new officials and their efforts to make the service one of the best in the country. Little by little improvements are being corrected, the cars put in better shape, bunching done away with when possible, and patrons of the various lines are unanimous in complimenting the company upon the good work done and the desire shown to spare no efforts to give the public a metropolitan car service worthy of Louisville. It is to be sincerely hoped that the people will reciprocate this willingness of the new officials to give satisfaction, and bear in mind that no business can be thoroughly reorganized and restored to normal in a few days, but that all improvements and reconstructions work require time, patience and executive ability, and will therefore make allowances for minor defects in the service which will soon be corrected.

SERIOUS ILLNESS DENIED.

Reports the first of the week that Cardinal Gibbons was seriously ill at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, Md., caused his friends throughout America a feeling of much uneasiness which was relieved Thursday when his physician announced that he expected the Cardinal to return to Baltimore within a few days. Several weeks within recent months the Cardinal had suffered slight attacks of weakness, which, though only momentary, naturally caused anxiety owing to his advanced age—eighty-six years. Members of his house attributed these attacks to a cold and too close attention to diocesan affairs.

LEADER FOR BOY SCOUTS.

A. J. Olgachslaver was elected President of the Scoutmasters' Association of Louisville at a meeting held Tuesday night at headquarters of Louisville Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has been an earnest worker for the local troops, who show a just appreciation of his services.

FORTY HOURS.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 19—Christmas entertainment of St. Patrick's school in hall, Sixteenth and Market.

December 31—New Year eve entertainment, afternoon and night, by ladies of Altar Society, in St. Cecilia's Hall.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Mary G. Mullins will leave soon after Christmas for a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Galvin left this week for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Pascale, and Dr. Pascale.

Mrs. L. H. Sackette has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. May Welsh.

Mrs. Henrietta Bannon has returned from a week-end visit to Miss Durrett Oglesby at Fort Benning, Harrison.

Mrs. Martin Broderick and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hardin, at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howard have returned to the city from Pewee Valley, having sold their home there to Charles McDevitt.

Miss Nora Duffy will return this week from Sweet Briar, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duffy.

Mrs. F. A. Henriet, who underwent a serious operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is now convalescent and doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan will entertain on December 27 from 4 to 8 o'clock with a tea for Misses Mildred Sullivan and Anna C. Mead.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Bissell and Lawrence L. Jones, Jr., will be solemnized January 6 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Mrs. Nancy Birch will return December 29 from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Birch.

William Kelly, who is attending Yale University, will arrive December 17 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly.

Mrs. James Noonan, who has been seriously ill at her home on Bellwood avenue, is now convalescent, and it is thought she will be able to vote on the Irish resolution of sympathy.

Senator Stanley—Presents to give the Democrats who are holding Kentucky in line.

Congressman Cantrill—The Democratic nomination for Governor.

Tobe Hart—A Cabinet position if Harding will forget how Kentucky went.

Working People—A dose of poison for the fellow who first suggested a change in administration.

John Bull—A big army and navy for Japan to fight the United States.

George Weissinger Smith—For the Republican bosses to let him be Mayor for a day or two.

Junior Order—To carry the American flag—but only in times of peace.

Col. Jim Whalen—For Santa Claus to reward all those kids who gave him the surprise birthday party.

James Greene—A list of the bridal couples of next spring.

"Hick" Firemen—A easy way to find them pesky fire plugs.

Jim Garnett—More power to the friends boasting him for Governor.

Col. P. H. Callahan—A debate on the Irish question with Rev. Russell Pirkey.

Judge Matt O'Doherty—A debate on the same question with the Courier-Journal "Tories."

Keystone Police—For those golden slicker burglars to give themselves up.

Will Connally—A record with Dave Maloney singing "Wearing of the Green."

Ray Barrett—The new addition to the Knights of Columbus club house.

L. Sherley Cutts—Three hundred and sixty-five days racing with a season pass and tips from Padock Judge Dr. Chawk.

Tom Dolan—Embossed copies of the "Street Cleaner's Dream" for his friends.

Street Car Police—A chain of restaurants that serve beefsteak and mushrooms free.

Senator Charles Knight—Just one more little whiz at Frankfort.

Dr. J. T. Keane—Front seat at all of the zoot musical comedies.

Frank McGrath—A six-foot ring with the fake political duster on the Herald.

Dr. H. E. Mechling—A whirl at the political game next year, and the same following of friends.

J. Robert Muhs—Santa Claus already brought his—The Presidency of Trinity Council.

M. J. Brennan—Just one round with the fellow that gives his name to oil stock salesmen.

Sam Robertson—Lots of sunshine for his concrete work.

Frank Dugan—Thanks for the many bouquets on his record as Circuit Clerk.

Abe Netter—Nomination for Councilman on the Republican ticket.

Al Martin—Some loaded cigars so he can pass them to Fred Stengel and John Odekirk.

Chief Petty Blinders so he will not see the punch board and gambling games the ministers are wroth about.

Tommy Yourell and Jack St. Clair—A life-size portrait of the present detective force.

Burglars' Union—Just continued prosperity and no changes in the Keweenaw comedy police department.

The Louisville Public—Book entitled "The Mysterious Disappearance of the Street Cleaners."

Insurance Underwriters—Book for each fireman on "How to Save Something Beside the Ground."

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will take place next Tuesday evening at Knights of Columbus Hall. A large class will be admitted and a full attendance of members is expected.

PHOTO PLAYS.

This Sunday night at St. Xavier's Gymnasium will be shown "Two Kentucky Boys," one fighting for the Gray, one fighting for the Blue. Also "The Miner," a wonderful photo-play drama with a lesson which will be concluded by a two-act real featuring Fatty Arbuckle.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services and requiem high mass were held Saturday morning at St. Brigid's church for Mathem Clare, beloved husband of Mary Clare. Besides his widow he leaves one sister, Mrs. J. J. Corby, 2210 Dumessil street.

The funeral of John J. Whitty took place from Gran W. Smith's Son's chapel Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock and from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for some time at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital, having been taken there from his residence on West St. Catherine street.

At the family home, 617 East Washington street, Mrs. Mary Delaney Devan, widow of Capt. William Devan and mother of Frank and Miss Mary Devan, succumbed Saturday after an illness lasting six weeks. A native of Ireland, she came here as a girl and won high respect. Funeral services took place Monday morning at St. John's church.

Mrs. Josephine Cramer, aged forty, beloved wife of Alonzo Cramer, died Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases at her home, 1031 Sylvan avenue. Surviving her are an infant son, Mark Cramer; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, and four brothers, William, Thomas, Mark and Hilary Sheehan. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Elizabeth's church.

Gloom was spread over Catholic circles by the death of Sister M. Octavia, seventy-four years old and for over half a century a member of the Loretto order.

Her funeral took place Friday at the convent at Loretto. Before she took her vows Sister M. Octavia was Miss Madeline Robertson. She was a sister of the late Albert S. Robertson, this city, and an aunt of former State Senator Sam L. Robertson.

St. Louis Bertrand parish was made sad Tuesday morning when news came that Mrs. Agnes Mary Moriarity, a well known and beloved young matron, had passed to her reward at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. Besides her husband, Daniel J. Moriarity, Jr., and an infant child, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bohlen, and two brothers, Henry and John Bohlen. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church.

The death of Miss Katherine Purcell was a surprise to many, having been ill only two weeks. Leavenworth was a member of St. Louis Bertrand's church, and was active in all church and charitable affairs. She is survived by her father, Patrick Purcell, and three sisters, Misses Ida and Agnes Shanahan and Mrs. John Fawley, the latter two of Bay St. Louis, Miss. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Cummings officiating.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

Two interesting musical events of the winter season will be enjoyed by the people of Louisville at Holy Rosary Academy. The first will be the appearance on January 28 of Reginald Werrenrath, the famous baritone, to be followed February 7 by the noted soprano, Maggie Teyte.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Under the direction of Mrs. Fred A. Harig, the organist, the choir of St. Louis Bertrand church is preparing new music for Christmas, and expects to give an excellent programme on that day. The Dominican church has now one of the largest choirs in the city.

CEDAR GROVE.

Rev. Father Ranhaei, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat, this week conducted a retreat for the children of Cedar Grove Academy. Thirty-fifth and Rudd. The retreat began on Sunday and closed Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Holy Rosary Academy will present a one-act play "Why the Chimes Rang?" on next Wednesday at the Holy Rosary Auditorium, Fourth and Park avenue. Folk dancing and the singing of Christmas carols will be a feature.

M'SWINNEY

(Continued from First Page.)

but smiled a little, and I kissed him, and then was taken away, for I was completely broken down. Sunday I came to the prison in a taxicab, and though I begged the prison authorities to let me see him they refused. After waiting for hours I collapsed. Monday he died, but the prison authorities kept his death secret for some time. I asked for his body, to convey it to Cork, and they refused point blank. I succeeded in obtaining an interview with Mr. Short, the English Home Secretary. Never have I met a more perfect brute. Mocking and laughing and refusing to tell me anything positive. Finally he said we could not take the body out of the country, as it was against English law. You all know that finally we did get it and how it was conveyed to Ireland.

To me my husband exemplifies the spirit of Ireland—tortured but determined. The country is starving and women and children are of course suffering most. The creameries are destroyed so that the children can not get milk. Food shops are looted by Black and Tans, and growing crops have been destroyed. The people will die unless we have relief. But, more than relief, we want recognition of our Republic. I hope your great country will help us win the freedom my husband died for."

DIES AT ROME.

Marquis John Anthony DeLache, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly Friday in the presence of his son Joseph. The Marquis was born in 1853 in Genoa. He entered the navy as a cadet when thirteen years old and became a Rear Admiral. He left the service in 1908. Two years ago the Marquis was stricken with paralysis, following the death of his wife.

GRANT THEM BONUSES.

One of the first duties of the short session of Congress should be to provide the bonus for the men who risked their all in the nation's behalf. When other men under the very nose of the Government made huge fortunes out of the war, it certainly is not too much to ask that the fighting men should get the mere pittance they ask for and which is lawfully due to them.

CALLED TO BOSTON.

Col. John T. Geary, former commander of Camp Zachary Taylor, left Louisville last week, left Louisville Saturday for Fort Warren, Mass. Col. Geary will take charge of the fort which guards the entrance to Boston Harbor. The officer belongs to the Coast Artillery Corps but had been assigned temporarily to the Quartermaster Corps because of the shortage of officers in that branch of the service.

ACTION IS URGED.

The Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council has sent to the metropolitan press the following statement:

The consuming public, the wage

and salary workers, and the farmers are being harmed by a set of facts which call for Congressional action. It is probable that the next few months will intensify the situation rather than lighten it. The Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council therefore urges that Congress seriously consider the following proposals, most of which are a part of the Bishop's programme of social reconstruction or follow therefrom:

The retention of excess profits taxes and income taxes.

Federal investigation and publication of the cost of production of staple commodities.

A Federal bureau to study and spread knowledge about co-operative societies, including co-operative banks.

The regulation of the meat packing industry.

A Federal employment service.

Federal investigation and vertice

in a general way to the National War Labor Board.

The exemption of co-operative societies from anti-trust prosecution.

Provisions for a system of personal credit for farmers.

INTO ETERNAL REST.

Miss Mary Gibbons, the oldest and only surviving sister of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, and of John T. Gibbons, one of New Orleans' most prominent and honored citizens, passed into the presence of her Master on Thursday of last week. She had reached the remarkable age of ninety-five years, and up to a short period before her death showed the sturdy race from which she sprung. For every morning saw her wending her way, as in earlier years, to mass in St. Joseph's church, in which parish the Gibbons family has resided for seventy years. Miss Gibbons was born in Ireland ninety-five years ago. The history of the family is so well known through her illustrious brother, James Cardinal Gibbons, in whose priestly vocation this devoted eldest sister had no uncommon share, that it would be superfluous to repeat it here.

MANY TURNED AWAY.

Graduates of the College of New Rochelle, conducted by the Ursuline Nuns at New Rochelle, N. Y., have mapped out plans for a campaign for the erection of new dormitories at the college, which last September was forced to turn away sixty applicants for lack of rooming accommodations. New Rochelle is the first Catholic college for women to be founded in New York. It was started in 1898 by Mother Irene, who for some time was Provincial of the Ursuline Order in this country.

ILLUSIVE TRUCE TALK.

The papers of late have been carrying much gossip about the attempt that is being made to arrange a "truce" in Ireland. It is said that the Bishop of Perth, in Australia, is acting as unofficial mediator in arranging the "truce." London papers are giving considerable prominence to the reports which bear with an appeal for such a "truce" by Archbishop Gilmartin of Tuam. English churchmen take up the suggestion and endorse it. The result is a lot of newspaper gossip which may, or may not, contain a few grains of truth. We note that President De Valera has been interviewed in New York regarding these reports. His statement was not encouraging to those who have been building hopes on the "truce" theory. England must withdraw all British troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restoring peace in Ireland, he declares. "The removal of the aggression obviously is both the initial and also the final step—that is, as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries." President De Valera said he had not been in direct negotiations with Lloyd George in the interests of the restoration of peace in Ireland. To the True Voice it appears that all the negotiations that have been carried on thus far have been unofficial. While it may be that there is some hope of arranging some sort of "truce," we do not believe that much reliance can be placed on it. The whole affair looks like an attempt to go behind the Irish Government and arrange peace that settle nothing. For this reason we have no confidence in it. The Irish case is now up for trial. That trial must come sooner or later. There is nothing to be gained for postponing it to another time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The head of Alexander Hamilton will adorn the new \$1 savings bank, which will be bright red imprinted on green tint. It is interesting to note that this will be the first time that the first Secretary of the United States Treasury has been fittingly honored by having his portrait on a Government savings security.

WINTER COMES.

Next Tuesday, December 21, will be the first day of winter. It will also be the shortest day of the year.

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EXILE'S RETURN.
'Tis a peaceful Christmas morning
In a snow-clad Irish dell,
But hearts are sad for one afar
In a lonely prison cell.
Because he loved his country
And tried to set her free,
The alien laws have doomed him
An exiled man to be.

The mother's heart is breaking;
"I've never ceased to pray
That I might see my garrison's face
This holy Christmas day."
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have you turned from me at last,
You, that never, never failed me
In the sorrows of the past?"

Comes a shadow in the doorway,
Speaks a voice that thrills her
through;
Then she turns and cries in glad-
ness,
"Brendan, Brendan, is it you?
'Tis the Sacred Heart has sent you,
'Tis the answer to my plea,
O dear, loving Heart, forgive me,
How could I have doubted thee!"

There is joy beyond all telling
In that snow-clad Irish dell,
Praise ascends from hearts o'er-
flowing
To the Heart they love so well—
To the Heart that heals all sorrow,
Gives all gladness and all grace,
To the friend and guide, and guar-
dian
Of the faithful Gaelic race.

THOUSANDS ENROLLED.

All reports to Lake Division head-
quarters in Cleveland indicate that
the Fourth Red Cross roll call,
which has been under way since
Armistice day, November 11, will be
the most successful ever conducted
in the three States of the division—
Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Mem-
bers of the Junior Red Cross, Boy
Scouts and school children throughout
Lake Division have enrolled
thousands of members in the Roll
Call. In a number of places high
school students have taken entire
direction of the Roll Call, acting im-
mediately under instruction from
the local Red Cross chapter.

LESSON FOR CATHOLICS.

By splendid organization and tire-
less work Michigan Catholics over-
whelmed the forces of bigotry in the
recent election. The story of how the
fight was won in Michigan has a less-
on for Catholics everywhere. Orga-
nization is necessary to accom-
plish anything worth while. And it
is precisely in that point that Catho-
lics are weakest in this country.
Fortunately the Catholic Welfare
Council comes on the scene at an op-
portune time to remedy this defect.
But its success will depend on hav-
ing a definite, concise programme to
present to the country. No vague
generalities will secure union and
co-operation.

FRANCE AT VATICAN.

The bill for the re-establishment
of an embassy to the Vatican was
adopted by the French Chamber 397
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Evil Tendencies of Smith-Towner Bill and What Its Promoters Want.

Their Objectionable Tactics Another Reason For Opposition to Measure.

The Friends of Liberty of Education Must Now Be on the Alert.

WOULD CENTRALIZE POWER.

The opening of the last session of the present Congress on December 8 should impress upon the friends of liberty of education the duty to be on the alert in their opposition to the Smith-Towner educational bill, proposing the creation of a Federal Department of Education, with a Secretary at its head, who is to be a member of the President's Cabinet. The dangerous tendencies inherent in this bill, the tendency to centralize power in the hands of Federal Government, to interfere with the rights of parents in the education of their children, to minimize State rights, to usurp control of education, render active opposition to the bill the duty of all American citizens championing the cause of freedom of education and of opposition to State Socialism. The fact that the advocates of the bill, sponsored by the National Education Association, are prepared to secure its passage if at all possible, is an additional inducement to action. Their readiness is evidenced by the declaration printed in the October issue of the Bulletin of that organization, by Fred M. Hunter, only recently elected President of that organization, stating:

"The most important undertaking to which our association is committed is the promotion of the Smith-Towner bill. Its passage will mean the greatest forward step ever taken in this country. No efforts will be spared to secure its enactment at the next session of Congress. Every organization and every individual should esteem it a privilege to give earnest support to this great cause."

Knowledge of the purport and particularly of the tendency of the bill should add incentive to the determination to prevent its passage; the tactics employed by the advocates of the measure also serve to arouse opposition. As to the purpose and tendency, these have, we believe, been carefully set forth time and again in the columns of the Catholic Review. Recently, however, some of our contestants have been admitted even by advocates of the bill. The School Review of Chicago, for instance, frankly states that the bill provides such supervision and control of schools by Federal authority as we oppose. While the N. E. A. persistently shouted: "We propose co-operation; we do not interfere with the several States," the School Review tells the N. E. A. and all friends of the bill: "It is a cheap campaign cry from the housetop that the proposed department has no powers of supervision. It has as the bill stands."

The School Review, thus asserting that the bill provides greater power than the N. E. A. pretends it does, insists that this power be increased, and incidentally also that the money appropriation be increased by an amendment to the bill. Says that organ which let it be understood, favors the bill: "The bill ought to be amended to give to the department more power." And regarding the financial aid provided in the measure, the sum of \$100,000,000 annually, the School Review says editorially: "The whole business of this hundred millions is the most amateurish piece of financial legislation that has ever been put before Congress. It is unworthy of a period of education which is equipped with scientific methods of studying school administration." And as if to insist on "more power" as often as possible, the editorial mentioned continues to state that the teachers do not want a Federal department which would lack sufficient supervisory powers to bring backward States into line. Another installment on this subject will follow next week.

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INDIANA MEMORIAL

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, has started a campaign in New Albany and Floyd county to raise funds for the proposed Father Gibault Home to be erected by the Knights of Columbus of Indiana. The campaign, which is State-wide, will continue several weeks. It is said the location of the proposed home has not been designated. It is named for one of the pioneer Catholic priests of the State.

CATHOLIC BEQUESTS.

More than \$500,000 is bequeathed to Catholic churches, hospitals, charities and schools by the will of the late Angella C. Gormully, widow of Richard P. Gormully, bicycle manufacturer. The will was filed for probate in Chicago and listed the value of the estate at \$700,000. The largest bequests are \$60,000 to the Roman Catholic North American College at Rome, and \$100,000 to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago for the benefit of the poor.

NEXT STEP.

Collective bargaining plus employees' participation in industrial management will probably be the next step in the economic position of the workers in many industries. The present "open shop" drive, however, can throw the unions back into the narrower policy of self-defense or push them on to farther-reaching demands.

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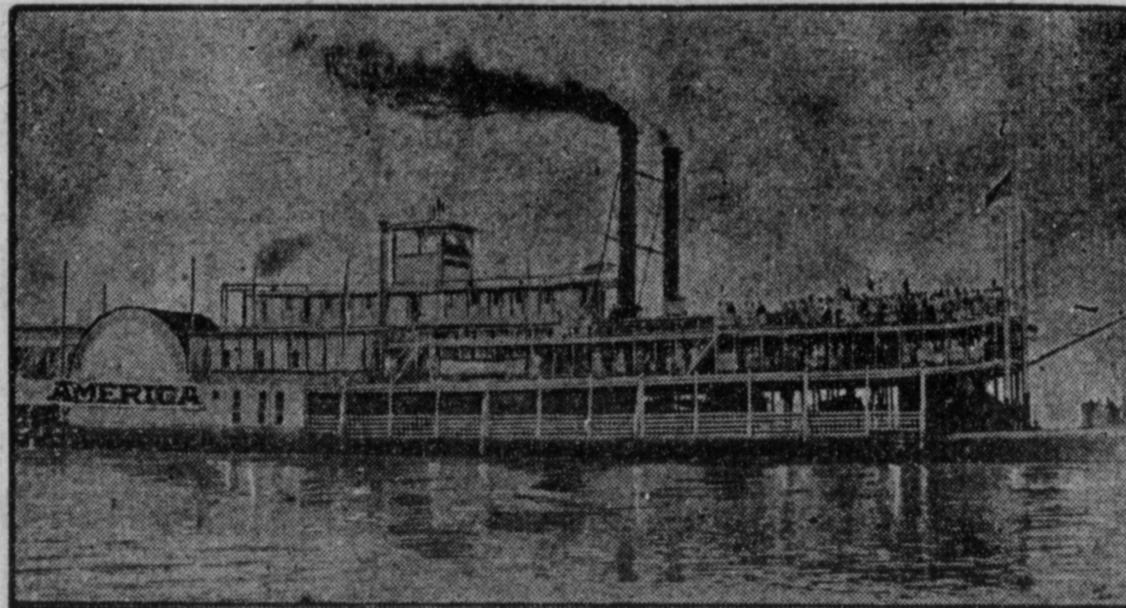
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NEW ALBANY.

The Catholic Community Center of New Albany and Floyd county, which contemplates the erection of an executive addition to the Y. M. I. club house for a community house, has filed articles of incorporation. It is announced that the purpose of the corporation is to provide for the spiritual, physical, intellectual and moral advancement of Catholics in the city and county. The organization will be governed by fifteen directors who shall be elected for a term of three years, five to be elected each year. Directors named in the articles of incorporation are John A. Coady, Alvin Corcoran, William H. Kaiser, George A. Kraft, William F. Miller, George J. Moer, William J. Reever, Fred Ritz, Edwin Tighe, Michael C. Thornton, John J. Walter, Frank J. Zoeller and Misses Elizabeth Broecker, Mae Hackel and Mary S. Kelly.

SANG NEW MASS.

The retreat for the young people of St. Boniface congregation, conducted by Rev. Daniel Linfert, O. F. M., and under the auspices of the sodalities, came to a close with impressive ceremonies. At the solemn high mass there was general communion and the members who approached the altar, brought the success of the retreat. St. Boniface choir, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Molengraaff, had been re-

hearing a new mass, which was sung for the first time Sunday morning. In the afternoon there was vespers, sermon by Father Daniel, reception into sodality and benediction, which closed the retreat. After the benediction the English conference of the Third Order of St. Francis was held, the attendance being very large.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Last Sunday was the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of St. Columba's church, Thirty-fifth and Market, by the Rev. John D. Kalaher, who still continues its zealous and faithful pastor. The event was celebrated by an anniversary high mass in the morning and in the evening was commemorated particularly by the Holy Name Society, when there was special services and a sermon by a Dominican father. The Holy Name Society is especially of the Dominican order, and now has many members all through the United States. St. Columba's parish has grown rapidly since Father Kalaher built his church, and a handsome brick school house is the pride of the congregation.

MANY RUSH WORK.

A large force of men have been at work placing a new tile roof on St. Mary's church in New Albany, and the reroofing, which cost \$5,000, is about completed.

Midshipmen Leonard Sower Thomas French and Udoipho Bradish will come from Annapolis for Christmas day and will be with their parents in Frankfort.

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